

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT FAULKNER and  
KAREN N. FAULKNER-KING,

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time by defendant Robert Faulkner (Filing No. 26) and the consent to such motion from defendant Karen N. Faulkner-King (Filing No. 28). The motion seeks an extension of time to June 22, 2012, in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order (Filing No. 20). Robert Faulkner has filed an affidavit wherein he consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act (Filing No. 27). Faulkner's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the extension. The motion will be granted and the pretrial motion deadline will be extended to both defendants.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Robert Faulkner's motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 26) is granted. Both defendants are given until **on or before June 22, 2012**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **June 8, 2012, and June 22, 2012**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendants' counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

DATED this 8th day of June, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge